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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number CE11354JI220																			
In re Application of Application Number For	Aaron R. Allen 10/688,081 Filed October 17, 2003 LATCHING MECHANISM FOR ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND METHOD OF ASSEMBLY																				
Group Art Unit	1745 Examiner Robert W. Hodge																				
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows: (check time period desired):</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"><tr><td style="width: 10%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td style="width: 60%;">One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(10))</td><td style="width: 30%; text-align: right;">\$120.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$450.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$1020.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$1590.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$2160.00</td></tr></table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment, to Motorola, Inc., Deposit Account Number 502117.</p> <p>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant/inventor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attorney or agent of record (Registration No.: 39,988)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a) Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____</p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"><tr><td style="width: 40%; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">October 30, 2006 _____ Date</td><td style="width: 60%; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"> _____ Signature</td></tr><tr><td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">(954) 723-6449 _____ Telephone Number</td><td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Scott M. Garrett _____ Type or printed name</td></tr></table> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of 1 form(s) are submitted</p>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(10))	\$120.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160.00	October 30, 2006 _____ Date	 _____ Signature	(954) 723-6449 _____ Telephone Number	Scott M. Garrett _____ Type or printed name
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